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Re: WNBF(AM), Binghamton, New York  
Facility Identification Number: 72372  
Citadel Broadcasting Company  
Special Temporary Authorization

Dear Counsel:

This is in reference to the request filed April 30, 2008, on behalf of Citadel Broadcasting Company ("CBC") and supplemented by counsel's e-mail of September 16, 2008. CBC requests extension of the special temporary authority ("STA") granted on November 1, 2007, for operation of Station WNBF with parameters at variance and/or reduced power while maintaining monitor points within licensed limits.<sup>1</sup> In support of the request CBC provides a report of its progress toward restoring the station to licensed operation.

Requests for extension of STA will be granted only where the licensee can show that one or more of the following criteria have been met:

- Restoration of licensed facilities is complete and testing is underway;
- Substantial progress has been made during the most recent STA period toward restoration of licensed operation; or
- No progress has been made during the most recent STA period for reasons clearly beyond the licensee's control, and the licensee has taken all possible steps to expeditiously resolve the problem.

Our review indicates that the licensee has made progress toward restoration of licensed operation, but additional time is required for completing the work. Thus, extension of STA is warranted.

Accordingly, the request for extension of STA IS HEREBY GRANTED. Station WNBF may

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<sup>1</sup> WNBF is licensed for operation on 1290 kHz with 9.3 kilowatts daytime and 5 kilowatts nighttime, employing a directional antenna during nighttime hours only. (DA-N-U).

operate with parameters at variance and/or reduced power while maintaining monitor points within licensed limits. It will be necessary to further reduce power or cease operation if complaints of interference are received. CBC must use whatever means are necessary to protect workers and the public from exposure to radio frequency radiation in excess of the Commission's exposure guidelines. *See* 47 CFR § 1.1310.

This authority expires on **June 17, 2009**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Charles N. Miller". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Charles N. Miller, Engineer  
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cc: Citadel Broadcasting Company